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FLOOR DEBATE

February 5, 2002 LB 436A, 568

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 436A to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the advancement of the bill. All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It advances. LB 568.

CLERK: LB 568, Senator, I do have Enrollment and Review amendments. (AM7154, Legislative Journal page 424.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to adopt those E & R amendments.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 568.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They're adopted.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham would move to amend with AM2547. (Legislative Journal page 488.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This amendment is technical in part and substantive in part, so I want to be careful to describe both. The technical parts are in one, two, and three. They weren't considered to be subjects for E & R amendments because they do have a slightly greater substantive effect. But the language that you see in Section 1 is technical. It's a clarification of the language that was in the bill as adopted on General File. That has to do with a section of the bill that removes a requirement that you file a budget by August 1. That is, for the most part, has not been complied with by political subdivisions. That proposed budget that they filed on August 1, with the county clerk, really, oftentimes, didn't even become the subject matter of the final budget hearing that they would have much later in the